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JUDGE NUGENT'S VIEW.

Immediate Causes of the Recent Slump Treated From a Populist Standpoint.

PROMISES NOW FULFILLED.

The Judge Says it Was a Vote of "Want of Confidence"—Tariff Only a Question of Schedules.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 17.—Judge T. L. Nugent has been too busily engaged in professional matters since the election to talk politics. Finding him with a little leisure this evening, however, the news reporter asked him regarding the late election and the causes, in his opinion, contributing to the result. He said:

"The immediate cause of the recent political slump lies pretty close to common observation. The democrats promised and failed to perform or performed in such a half hearted way that the voters lost confidence in them. This is the general statement applicable to the country at large. The election was clearly a vote of "want of confidence." The leaders forced the tariff question to the front in the discussions of 1892, promising, however, that the silver question, next in importance, should receive proper treatment. It was a campaign of ever-growing promises, followed by an administration of constantly dwindling performances. The farmers in the south and west were told of an economic paradise in which they should enjoy the happiness of reaping high prices for their own products and paying low prices for everybody else's products. The tariff reformer was in all of his glory. He talked free trade and dilligently sowed delusions while building up great expectations in the agricultural mind. When his highest achievement proved to be a high protective tariff bill differing but little from the "culminating atrocity' so vigorously denounced in his platform, the economic paradise seemed to the rural mind like a vanishing dream. The open hand was extended to clutch anticipated wealth, but it dropped beneath the paralyzing influence of 4ct cotton and 50ct wheat. Of course the tariff reformer was no longer 'in it,' save where the conceit of democracy existed in so malignant a form that it could not be affected by 'rhyme or reason'

"It goes without saying that only widespread dissatisfaction could result from tariff legislation whose burdens were so distributed as to arouse the suspicion that the trusts were its beneficieries and the farmers its victims. The farmer, haggard, worn with toil, mortgage-ridden, wrestling these twenty years past with increasing debt and low prices, naturally felt like striking something, and his human instinct led him to level his blows very properly at that vast embodiment of sham and pretence—the organized national democracy—whose contentions had for so many years sported with his wishes, and whose leaders by a species of juggiery framed to catch his varying whims, had finally succeeded in leading him into the camp of his enemies, the trusts.

"Gradually it has dawned upon his mind that the tariff question as between the old parties is purely a question of schedules, and amid all the din of campaign oratory has found out that only two views of this tariff question are really honest viz.—free trade and protection—and that tariff for revenue only, as the chief mode of raising our vast and growing public expenditures, is a delusion, if not a fraud. Is it strange that the masses are in a state of unrest, and that they oscillate between the two old parties in sheer wantonness of resentment when expectations are not realized?

"But the juggling did not end with the tariff question. To denounce protection as unconstitutional, and then bring in a bill with high protective features—a bill continuing the sugar bounty and framed, as Tom Johnson said, in the interest of the trusts—was enough to drive the average tariff reform voter mad; but when to this was added the democratic record on the silver question, the vast fund of confidence in democratic promises, which for many years has remained as one of the miracles of modern politics, suffered an unexpected collapse, and as the vision of free silver, low tariff and high prices dissolved and melted away, the aforesaid voter proceeded to punish the party whose leadership had at last brought to him a sense of bitter disappointment. He voted with the republicans in spite of the fact that their leaders had indorsed the use of the army at Chicago against all of his ideas of state sovereignty. Dissatisfaction with democratic failures on the silver and tariff questions, and the belief that Mr. Cleveland represents not the people, but Wall street, caused the slump. These were the causes which operated considerably in the popular mind, although their effect was unintensified by the inexcusable delay on the part of congress in enacting such poor legislation as was finally agreed on. There were other causes lying deeper than these, causes that will continue to operate in spite of the frantic efforts of partisan leaders to perpetrate a fast decaying regime. The masses of the people as a rule are governed more by impressions than ideas, but impressions in a sort of chaotic form carry the germs of ideas. They prepare the way for the evolution of thought; indeed, constitute the mental ground out of which thought springs to blossom forth into action. The campaign has been fruitful in discussions of great questions—vital issues affecting fundamental social conditions. These have planted in the public mind a vast store of impressions, which, however, nebulous at present, must assume ere long definite shape, and in the campaign of 1896 determine the political action of thousands of honest voters whose ballots this year represented nothing but the prevalent unrest and disappointment. The tariff question, in my judgment, has received a quietus for the present at least. The money, land and transportation questions remain, and until they are properly settled there can be no rest for the American people. The displacement of the question of schedules must make room for them in popular thought, and, as they present themselves to the front, it will be seen that in their solution the questions of monopoly and the unequal distribution of wealth must find their only legitimate settlement. To settle these issues equitably and justly must emancipate labor, and to emancipate labor is to bring freedom to capital as well. The deeper question underlying all others in the labor question, and there is a labor question, because labor of brain and brawn is fettered and enslaved by unnatural and wrongful conditions. The presence of these conditions, felt but not understood, produces all of the current dissatisfaction among the masses, particularly those who stand as the base of the industrial superstructure, and whose labor touches the 'granite and the clay.' When the cause of this pressure is understood, it will then be removed; and then destiny will unfold through the redeemed industries."—Dallas News.

WAS CHASING A WOMAN.

But the Police Do Not Believe He is the Man Who Choked the Other Three.

Denver, Nov. 18.—H. Moller, an Italian, entered the house of Marie Ventres, at 2330 Twentieth street, near Market, about midnight last night and soon became engaged in a quarrel with the woman and without the least warning seized her by the throat. He pressed his thumbs tightly upon her wind pipe and squeezed so hard that the woman was not able to utter a sound. She imagined the man engaged in choking her was the one who had strangled Lena Tapper, Marie Contassolt and Kikui Oyama. He is not a man of great physical strength and she managed to release herself. She screamed for help and when an officer arrived Moller was trying to cut her throat with a razor.

Chief of Police Armstrong and the police generally think Moller is nothing more than an ill-tempered Italian. The detectives are not enthusiastic in thinking the prisoner is the man who strangled four women. This had added to the terror and excitement of the women of the demimonde.

A Novel Wedding.

Harrold, Wilbarger County, Tex., Nov. 15—A novelty in weddings was perpetrated here to-day. Mr. William Warren was married at the depot on the platform, in the presence of a large crowd, including three train crews, to Mrs Kellon, who arrived just two minutes before the ceremony was performed, coming from Alabama to meet her intended. The groom is 63 years old and 6 feet 6 inches tall, while the bride is a small woman of 59 summers, and was conspicuous by a neat rosette of bright ribbon attached to her right arm, by which the groom was to know her, they having not seen each other for forty years. He gallantly helped her to alight from the train, and the minister, Mr. Whatley, being ready, he held on to her until they could face about and be married. Conductor Gale held the train three minutes to allow the passengers to enjoy the novel scene.

Trio of Alleged Lynchers.

Golden, Col., Nov. 17.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Richard Shepherd, John Kock, John Richwein and George Vogel, well known citizens, for alleged participation in the lynching of Alexander M. McCurdy on the night of June 3. The charge is murder. McCurdy had been sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary for assaulting and horribly mutilating his step brother, Authur Berry, whom he suspected, of intimacy with his wife.

An Oath of Vengeance.

Massillon, O., Nov. 16.—Ed Morgan, one of the gang charged with having assaulted a woman at Bikerun and who was shot by Marshal Just, was buried yesterday. At the funeral Morgan's father and brother took an oath to kill Just, and Mrs. Morgan swore to avenge it if either were killed in the attempt.

Dr. McCosh, president of the College of New Jersey at Princeton, and famous as an educator and writer, died on the 16th inst., in his 84th year.

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EVILS OF INTEMPEANCE.

A Pandora's Box Without the Consolation of Hope.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

Miss Cora J. Robinson, colored, of St. Louis lectured last night at St. Paul's Methodist church on intemperance, in the course of her remarks she said:

"There is nothing that causes so much sorrow and grief to fall upon persons as intemperance. Speaking of it in its destruction, it cuts down youth in its vigor, and manhood in its strength. Altogether it produces weakness and not strength; death and not life. Again, it feeds rheumatism and nourishes gout, welcomes epidemics, imports pestilence, embraces consumption and covers the land with idleness; it fills your jails, crowds your penitentiaries, supplies your almshouses, furnishes victims to your scaffolds, slanders innocence, incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, brings shame and not honor, terror and not safety, misery and not happiness, despair and not hope. I say to you, father, will you behold your duty. Ye mothers, the dearest on earth, will you act well your part? Hark! Me thinks I hear the angel calling you to save your sons from drunkard's graves and from hell. My friends, it surveys its frightful desolation and unsatisfied with its felicity it kills peace, ruins morals, destroys reputation, blights confidence, then curses the world and laughs at its scorn."

The Negro's Best Mission.

A committee of twelve negro ministers, appointed by 40,000 members of the International Migration Society to go to Africa to arrange for the colonization of the negro from the south left Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 9, for Liberia. The president of Liberia has promised the colonists land and farming implements, and the advance guard goes to make final arrangements for the coming of 4,000 more of their race, who will sail in special steamers chartered by the International Migration Society from New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah and Charleston during the coming winter, the first cargo of 500 leaving early in December. The Liberian Congress will welcome them, and the president of that country has written letters to promoters of this scheme, urging the negroes to come.—Texas Farmer.

Georgia Dispensary Plan.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—upon the organization of the present legislature Speaker Fleming appointed upon the temperance committee men who are known as determined enemies of the liquor traffic. They have resolved to report for adoption what is known as the Bush bill. this bill provides that it shall be a felony for any citizen of Georgia to engage in the sale of liquor. in place of the present method of selling liquors it is provided that there shall be in each county a state dispensary, supervised by a discreet man, who shall keep a record of all liquors sold. It is also provided that there shall be state inspectors who shall test all liquors offered for sale. Their officers will be clothed with the right to enter upon property for purposes of investigation to destroy contraband goods.

Dr. U. M Browder goes to Salisbury, Chariton Co., Mo., to commence a protracted meeting on Saturday. He entered into a contract with the elders of the Christian church there, whether elected or defeated, to conduct a series of meetings. He said to The Signal that Gainesville was his home, and his absence is only temporary, that he owns more property here than Bailey.—Gainesville Signal.

A Pathetic Scene.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 17—In the Kochester state capitol was witnessed a most pathetic scene. One of the most prominent physicians in Illinois was reunited to his mother, who for years had been given up as lost. The reunion was effected by Dr. Howard and his assistants.

Four years ago a woman at the Freeman-Clarke homestead claimed the property and ordered out the occupants. The woman gave her name as "Lady Alice Farnham," and declared the Clarke property had been a portion of the estate of Lord Farnham for generations.

The woman acted so strangely that she was arrested. Then it was learned, after an examination, that she was afflicted with that form of insanity known as paranio. Lady Farnham was committed to the hospital and there she persisted in concealing her identity and continued to assert her claims to wealth, station and property.

Dr. Ballington of the hospital at last induced "Lady Alice," as she was still called, to promise to write to her sister. The letter was finally written and addressed Rochester. It was returned from the dead letter office, no such person having been found in the city. When informed of this Lady Alice said: "That is very odd, for I know that my sister recently moved to Rochester from Detroit."

At last the clue was found. Word was sent to Detroit and a reply was received which said that the woman was Mrs. Alice Kelly, who escaped from her son, an Illinois doctor, while traveling through Canada on a sleeping car. She has been taken to an asylum in Pontiac, Mich. The family lived near Detroit.

Van Alstyne Fire.

Van Alstyne, Grayson Co., Tex., Nov. 16.—Fire broke out this morning at 2:30 in the rear of Drye & Koch's saloon. The fire was confined to three frame buildings. Following is the damage:

Drye & Koch, saloon building, $1500; insured in the Phoenix for $750 and North British and Mercantile for $250

J. F. Grigsby, saloon fixtures and whiskey, $3800; insurance, $2250.

R. B. Meunger, barbershop, partial loss of fixtures, $75; no insurance.

Mr. Fox, total loss of grocery stock, $415; no insurance.

J. W. Greer, damage to grocery stock in moving, $50.

J. L. Portman, market building, meat and fowls, $250; no insurance.

Johnson School House Items.

Johnson S. H. Nov. 14. 1894.
Editor Democrat

Wishing that our community still be represented in your columns I will give you some proceedings of this neighborhood.

Candy breakings at Messrs Jim Womble's and Scott Richardson's were highly enjoyed by the young people of our midst. Plenty of games, candy and love making is reported.

Mrs. Joe Henry and children are visiting in McKinney.

Commencement of school at this place has been postponed two weeks on account of gathering the cotton.

Mr, Luke Recer and family spent last week visiting relatives in Pilot Point.

The Altoga alliance meets regularly with us 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.

"Do you think the millennium will come if the whole world is converted to the salvation army?" asked a New York newspaper man of Gen. Booth.

"If the newspaper men were converted it would be a long step in that direction," said the general.—Boston Herald.

Robert C. Winthrop, orator and statesman, died on the 16th inst. at his home in Boston, Mass.

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LOST—A democartic presidential possibility.

RAISE hogs but for Heaven's sake avoid the Tyler breed.

Denver, Col., celebrated her 30th anniversity on the 17 inst.

GEN. APATHY made a howling success in his "march to the sea."

DEMOCRATS failed to celebrate this election. "General apathy" objected.

PARKER county, the home of Col. Lanham, redeems herself by giving a populist majority.

Populism has few battle scars and will be eager for the fray in 1896.

ON the 6th inst. debauched old democracy fell into a genuine Rip Vanwinkle snooze.

GOV. HOGG can now resume his discourse on "hair, livers, lights, &c."

GEN. APATHY, who commands a large force of democrats, is marching bravely on.

Out of the fullness of the windpipe the mouth bloweth. What about recent democratic promises?

Populists should sustain their local papers everywhere they are strongly in favor of the masses.

Many good members of the old parties will join us and help manfully to fight the battle of 1896.

The cry of "overproduction" reminds us that there is an overproduction of "dum phules."

THE Texas campaign has demonstrated the fact that the democratic party is more easily handled when "united" than when divided.

GEN. Weaver was very unfortunate in his race for congress—the democrats endorsed him.

A woman,s suffrage bill will undoubtedly be submitted to the next Texas legislature.

Col. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is going on a lecturing tour. His first subject will be "Ten Years Among Tariff Reformers."

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President Cleveland is busy preparing his annual message to congress.

Gov. Lewelling, of Kansas, was in Texas this week on a business tour.

It is rumored that Dr. McCune will soon begin the publication of a paper in Cameron, Tex.

Gen. Wie, a Chinese commander, was beheaded because his forces were defeated in a recent battle with the Japanese.

James E. Cutler was resuscitated recently after a current of electricity of 4600 volts had passed through his body, by being treated as one drowned is treated.

Precinct No. 1 in Hunt county including the city of Greenville will hold an election Dec. 15 to vote on local option.

The 21st annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union convened in the city of Cleveland O. the 16th inst.

It is reported that from six to ten thousand Armenians, including men, women and babes, were horribly butchered recently by the fiendish Kurds.

While burning trash in her yard Mrs. S. A. Freeman's clothing caught fire and she was fatally burned, at Wills Point, Tex., on the 17th inst.

FOREST fires have been raging in different parts of the country. A raging fire in Colorado destroyed $2,000,000 worth of property.

AUGUST Ribbeck, a German mattress maker committed suicide at Brenham, Texas by taking "rough on rats." he had been in hard luck.

Sheriff Moore is on trial in Quanah, Tex., for the murder of Constable Beverly in Foard county last December.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., the famous New York divine, preached in the Cotton Palace at Waco, Sunday, to an audience of 2500 people.

Oklahoma City, O. T. is becoming quite noted for the number of divorce suits, from all over the country, that are instituted in its courts.

MEMBERS of the coal oil combine, among whom is John D. Rockefeller the oil king, have been indicted by the grand jury at Waco.

Harry Seaman, a railroad engineer, committed suicide at Fort Worth, Wednesday. He had a family and had been thrown out of a job. Failure to support his family caused him to despair of life.

AT a recent election the cities of Brooklyn and New York have voted for the consolidation of the two governments which, when carried into effect will greatly increase the population and land area of the city of New York.—Scientific American.

JUDGE T. L. Nugent is one of God's noblemen. In defeat he is the same grand character. In his breast malice finds no rest. His great heart constantly beats in sympathy for the masses. His memory will ever be cherished by his faithful followers, when demagogues who would ridicule him, have sunk into oblivion.

TOTAL democratic vote in 1892, over populist vote, 216,000: Total democratic plurality in in 1894 over populists barely 50,000. And in just two years. The great heavings!

BILL Shaw of Texas Farmer, could not stand on the Dallas platform consequently he took Hoggs advice, got under it, like a "yaller" dog under the wagon and followed the driver to—hades!

JOHN H. Reagan's home county, Col. Lanham's home county and Grasshopper Mills home county, all gave big populist majorities in the recent election. Oh! for one distinguished democratic leader in every county of the state.

The annual conclave of the Federation of Labor which meets in Denver in December will represent one million and a quarter of wage earners, the greatest constituency ever behind any trades-union congress.

We brand as a falsehood the assertion that the populist party is the party of anarchy The home of the red handed anarchist is where the old parties predominate. We respectfully refer the public to New York, Chicago and other cities. The populist party may be composed chiefly of the poor, but they are the honest yeomanry of the rural districts upon whom the nation depends in time of war and peace.

THE populist state executive committee convened in Waco Tuesday. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Resolutions congratulating the populists of Texas for their wonderful increase of votes, and urging a vigorous continuation of the campaign of education were adopted with a yell of enthusiasm that made the wall of the Waco city hall shake. Some other work was done but was not given out for publication, We understand that several election contests will be inaugurated. Populists of Texas are wide-a-wake and eager for another fight.

THE McKinney Examiner of last week commented on Miles Crowley rather unfavorably because he was "unclean" morally. Mighty careful Mr. Examiner not to express your opinion of Mr. Crowley until after the election. If you had been in Mr. Crowley's district you would have voted for him like a "yaller dog" and then moralized afterwards. That's the style of your doctrine.

JUST as we predicted. Kaufman county is the banner county in the state so far as heard from.—Merrell Reporter.

As a "predicter" you are not a howling success. Kaufman's figures are 1388, Grayson's 2,285. Whats the matter with sending the banner here.—Denison Herald.

Brothers why are you so ungrateful? Remember that Harrison county with the 2000 majority of negroes gave Culberson over 4000 majority. In this county, Makemson and Nugent were not "in it" at all. Send your democratic banner to the colored brethren of Harrison county.

AT 2:30 a. m. Nov. 16, 1894, the spirit of Hamilton Stewart winged its flight to the other shore. The home of the deceased was at Galveston. At the time of his death he was aged 81. He has been for many years connected with the Galveston News and was familiarly known by the newspaper fraternity of Texas as "State Press.' He was a loved and honored member of the Texas state press association; He was a pioneer of Texas and of the hearts of all who knew him. Thousands of Texans will drop pearls in the casket of memory for Hamilton Stewart—the loved and lost.

THE populists were thoroughly tried as to their ability in state government in Kansas and Colorado, and they failed, and were given the shake.—Van Alstyne News.

TUESDAY's election demonstrated that populism would never become a national party, wherever popnlism has been tried the people repudiated it.—Greenville Herald.

Upon this line of reasoning, Bro. Harris, your party is doomed. Wherever "democracy" has been tried the people have repudiated it, In the language of the McKinney Enquirer it has been defeated from Androscoggin to Yubadam.

The populists were beaten by something like 1200 majority in Collin county but the McKinney democrat brought out its rooster to crow. A populist will crow over a bone same as a fatted calf.—Van Alstyne News.

We reduced the democratic majority 1300 votes, consequently our full-blooded game rooster flew to the top rail and gave a crow for one of the best parties that was ever born on the American continent. Besides, Brother Evans, we are so unlike your party of "office seekers," "cranks" and "communists" that we do not ask for the earth with a barb wire around it. The bone is palatable, thank you.

The democrats were thoroughly tried as to their ability in state government in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois West Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Missouri, &c. "and they failed and were given the shake."

PERHAPS J. W. Bailey will say it is "a lie" when somebody charges him with slapping the face of Pratt a poor cripple man who has to walk on two crutches.—Gainesville Signal.

Of course he will if he sustains his past record; but the people are beginning to tire, as returns of the late election indicate, of his "denying" racket. To use a slang expression or way of putting it "they are on to him," and such cowardly acts as this with others equally depraved should cause his cultured, refined and christianized constituency to hang its head in shame for sending such a man to represent it in the legislative halls of our nation

The New York Times, a trusted organ of Cleveland's, speaking of the president's position on finance says; "The president has watched the course of the country's finances with close interest. He has observed the effects of the various experiments by congress in dealing with the currency problem. When he applied his mind to their correction he started with the sound democratic doctrine that the issue of money was not properly a governmental function, and that he could not convince himself that the supreme court had been right in declaring that the government could make money by placing its stamp upon rag paper. In considering the proposition that the government ought not to do banking the president has been attentive to the arguments of bankers," and asserts that he favors the "Baltimore plan" recommended by the bankers' national convention in Baltimore last September, dominated by Wall streeet bankers and millionaires. An alternative plan to the above is suggested which is to retire United States and treasury notes in favor of interest bearing bonds the number of which to be increased as the banking business increases. If Cleveland and the ruling leaders of the democratic party adopt this plan, a perpetual debt will be entailed upon the people of the United States. The people would be taxed to raise the interest to pay bond holders, but the bankers argue and Cleveland evidently concurs with them in their opinion "that debt is natural and inevitable with a government Such utterances as the above coming from the trusted mouth piece of the president should well prepare the mind of the public for the counciling of radical changes in the currency system favorable to the further enslavement of the poor to the interests of the moneyed autocrats by the president in his forth coming message to congress.

AFTERTHOUGHTS.

The election is passed. In its wake is found a sweeping republican victory, democratic defeat and populist gains. The result does not hide the fact that in this land of plenty—of "overproduction"—want with its gaunt and hideous form is stalking over this fair land entering the family circles of thousands and thousands of our citizens. The man who speaks from the rostrum or pulpit and fails to recognize this awful condition, but on the other hand attempts to blind the public as to the real situation and the causes thereof is void of all human feeling, is unworthy of confidence—is not a philanthropist—a patriot. A press that will attempt to suppress the real status is venal to the extreme.

Even here in Collin the garden spot of Texas, every day comes the report from every community almost in its borders of families in almost destitute circumstances and that too after a year of hard honest toil. Bounteous crops have blessed their efforts, yet a cursed system of government proceedings and commercial "wire pulling" has robbed them of their earnings. Shame upon a conscience that will force its honest peasantry to become subjects of charity. These words are not the words of an "anarchist." They represent an honest sentiment—just as much so as he who sounds the alarm of fire at the midnight hour when the flames are stealing around the homes of a sleeping, unconscious citizenship. The writer hereof is intensely in earnest and will continue to battle for principles we hold most dear as against damnable systems which threaten our national welfare and social existence.

Uncle Mike's letter.

Lucas, Tex., Nov. 20, 1894.
Editor Democrat:

I told you I would write again.

Well, we sure enough went up the creek, but we had a pleasant trip and had the glorious satisfaction of seeing the other fellows hustle. Say, havn't you already heard some democrats say that this is the last time that they will vote for Joe? That's a fact for this campaign will end his political career.

As overproduction is the cause of low prices, I suggest that the politicians call the fool farmers together and advise them as to what they ought to plant another year so as to get this matter adjusted.

Your correspondent, in company with Prof. W. T. Marriott, went to Plano last Saturday to attend the Sunday school Institute, conducted by T. C. Boykin. The exercises were very interesting. We met Rev. J M Robertson, pastor of the Baptist church at McKinney, and we sized him up as an able preacher and as a man in every sense qualified for his field. We also met Esq Miller, of Bellevue, Clay Co, Tex, who is visiting his son, F. O. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church at Plano But the best part of all, so far as the outward man is concerned, we were invited to the home of Bro J M. Barron where we enjoyed a fine dinner, prepared by his good housewife.

The public school at Willow Springs will open Monday, Nov. 26, with W. T. Marriott, teacher, assisted by his sister, Miss Sally. Why send your boys and girls out of Texas to educate them, where you have to pay $2 50 to $5 per month, tuition, and $15 for board, when you can get good country grub at Willow Springs for $8 per month, and tuition for $1 25 per month. For further information, address the secretary of the board of trustees, Lucas, Tex. UNCLE MIKE

In Memory of Mother.

Dear Brother Burruss:

On Monday, Oct 29, 1894, 3 miles S. E. of Melissa, Collin Co., Tex., my dear mother passed from this mortal state into the higher sphere of being. She met a most horrible death, by accident caught on fire, which resulted in death in less than six hours. Her agonies were very great; had to be held by force until the doctor came. He gave her some medicine, she became very quiet and apparently easy and in her right mind before the dissolution came. She turned over and spoke plainly and said: "I am gone."

She was born Oct 13, 1820, which gives her 74 years and 16 days of this life. She was the mother of 8 children, 5 girls and 3 boys, 4 of whom had gone on before her. She had seen them rejoice in a savior's love and depart this life in peace. She placed a very high estimate on the Christian religion. She had looked for model christians in the churches, according to the bible standard, and failing to find them, I believe, accounts for her never being identified with any church. Yet our dear mother was a model christian, and much liked by all who ever knew her. She was kind to the poor and was always trying and doing for the sick and suffering humanity wherever she found them. She has told us that she was not afraid to die, that she believed that God would take care of his children, I am sure she was converted when quite young; when asked if she loved Jesus she would say: "Yes, I fell in love with him when I was a little child. He has blessed me and my children and prepared us a home in heaven." Within the last few years she has told us she did not expect to stay with us much longer.

Now, that she is gone, oh, blessed hope, we can and will meet her kindred spirit, where pain and death can not come.

L. HOLT.

Preaching by the Cow Boy Preacher.

I will preach at the Barnett school house, two miles west of Blue Ridge, Saturday night and Sunday, Nov. 24 and 25 Free Will Baptists are espescially requested to be present as matters of interest to the church will be considered.

C. STILSON.

Ex-Gov. Hubbard the 28.

This silver tongued orator appears in McKinney, Wednesday night the 28th inst. at Heard's opera house, and we predict a royal welcome to him by our citizens to hear one of his great lectures.

Populist Mass Meeting.

The populists of Collin county and all interested friends are hereby called to assemble in mass meeeting in McKinney, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m. J. W. GRAY. Ch'rm Ex. Com. Collin Co.

Chambersville Letter.

Chambersville, Nov., 19, '94
Editor Democrat:

Health is good in this community.

School commenced at 8 o'clock last Monday morning with Prof. Hill and wife as teachers. We all look forward for a better school than we have had in a long time. THAT DOWDY.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Assignment at Verona.

On Tuesday A. R. Womble, general merchandise dealer, at Verona, made an assignment, H. D Honaker, of Farmersville assignee. Preferred creditors: First national bank, Farmersville, $1334; Neatherly & Bumpass, Farmersville, $264 92; Moore & Murchison, Farmersville, $224; Honaker & Aston, Farmersville, $105 10; D. P. Johnson, Farmersville, $118 45; I. D Newsome, Sons & Co, McKinney, $200; Collin Co. Milling Co., $105. Assets: stock $2500, notes and accounts about $10,000

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fratornity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists 75c.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since Nov. 1, inclusive.

W C Mack and Mattie L Cook,
Allen Toombs and M M Caskey,
J G Paul and Fannie Hickman,
A P Mashart and Eula L Smith,
C S Duncan and Lillian S Watts,
J R Hunter and M A Gilmer,
J D Burks and Sarah M Tarpley,
C B Rieves and Emma Jones,
E W Neagle and Nannie Rieves,
A G Richardson and Mrs Ada Giles,
W F Terrell and Nannie Linksey,
P L Bevis and Docia Blackwell,
J T Carr and Mary McElrath,
R D Cottrell and Eva Kemp,
S J Taylor and Etta Huguley,
J B Shipman and Della Willis,
W L Driver and Bessie Lozenby,
R D Lawrence and Julia A Hopkins,
W L Richards and Jennie Swain,
B S Hardaway and Mary E Williams,
J R Deslwug and Laura A Durham,
J G Blankinship and Nettie A Winter,
S C Skidmore and Jennie B Butler.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E H. Porter, of Galveston, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Company and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cottages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

Money Wanted!

I respectfully ask that all those who owe me, either on notes or accounts, to come forward at once and settle with me. I am needing money and must have it. Please don't forget this call.

Respectfully,
W. D GOOSTREE,

A CALL.

Those that have bought groceries from us during this year your bills are now due, and a prompt settlement of same will be much appreciated.

We know that it is severe work to pay debts with four cent cotton, but we have bought and sold goods with the expectation of an early settlement from you.

Yours very respectfily,
T. J. MELTON & SONS.

Elopement.

Tuesday evening Dr. Hays a physician of this city and Miss Carrie White, a young girl of about sixteen, left McKinney together without the consent [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] presumably to get married. Dr. Hays told Mr. Sterling Coffey, from whom he hired a rig, that he was going to Greenville and would not be back until Thursday evening.

Dr. Hays is a man of about forty; has been married once, having lately been divorced from his first wife, whom we understand, now lives in Paris, Texas. He has been in McKinney nearly a year. It is rumored that the pair will be forgiven by the young lady's parents as soon as they return to McKinney. Nothing has been heard from them up to this writing.

LATER—Dr. Hayes and his bride have returned to McKinney after being married yesterday in Denton.

On last Saturday a transient tight rope walker plead with a great crowd on our streets to raise him the sum of $7 as a starter to a street exhibition. The crowd was in a very good humor and tolerably flush financially speaking and promptly put up the entire amount save just $6 75. The rope walker, however, was obstinate and wouldn't budge an inch till the remainder of the required amount was in sight. Neither would the crowd budge an inch towards its pocket book. Finally, in utter disgust, the gentleman jerked down his ropes and quit the town, vowing McKinney to be the veritable storm center of all the hard times in the universe.

The Sapphonian Society of the Collegiate Institute, was reorganized last Friday for the present term of school, with a membership of about 35. Miss Effie Cox was elected president; Joe Dulaney, vice president; T. P. Duncan, secretary, and Miss Leslie Pearson, critic This society is quite an interesting feature of the Institute affording recreation for the pupils, once a week, from the daily routine of school life and at the same time imparting practical knowledge and experience along a line that is not supplied in regular every day school work.

J. P. Crouch & Co. have moved into their magnificent three story building. This edifice is unequalled in North Texas as to space attractiveness, and reflects great credit on the business integrity and energy of its propristors, and is an ornament to our city.

Worship at the Christian church in this city, Sunday night, was disturbed by loud talking on the outside of the building. Such thoughtless or malicious proceedings are unusual in McKinney and it is hoped will not be repeated.

The McKinney Democrat, the best populist paper in the state, says: "The populists got to the breastworks but couldn't quite get over."—Plano Star.

The St. George hotel is improving; it has gone up higher one story, and informs its old patrons and friends that it is better prepared than ever to serve them. T. J. Nale's second hand store will occupy the first floor.

FRESH... NEW Staple and Fancy GROCERIES..

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LOWEST PRICES,

For Cash

☞Give Us a Call Before You Buy.

WILCOX & ROGERS.

House and lot for sale; lot over half acre, with a good orchard. Price $600. Call at this office.

The following named persons have our thanks for subscription received.

J E Henry,	W M Coffman,
Robt Wright,	Isaac Henson,
D F Forshee,	A R Recer,
John T Finley,	John McMinn,
S F Bailey,	J W Knox,
R G Welch,	Wm Moore.
J B Jones,	W E Smith,
J B Johnson,	J Bishop,
W S Crockett,	W R Todd,
J F Carson,	W S Thompson,
A B Armsted,	Jas H Marriott
Simpson Moore	C L Hamrick,
W J Fuller,	L M Bradshaw,
N R Williamson,	W H Covey,
W J Goodman,	E A Winn,
J M Gaither,	J R Patterson,
Moses Sandy,	T N Sappenfield,
P H Roundtree,	J P Lovelady,
W J Applewhite,	J L Foster.
J D Head,	L Nelson,
J F Ragsdale,	S Baker,
R J Finch,	M C Cunningham,
T J Howard	John Greenwood
T A Bailey	M E Terry
Wm Kerley	C A Finley

C M Christie.

Coat For Sale.

A black frock tail coat, No. 34. This coat is held by R. A. Kimbrell, residence, No. 1, North Chestnut street, for amount due for cleaning and dyeing the same. Coat will be sold at a reasonable price.

Respectfully,
R. A. KIMBRELL.

P. H. McCargo, an old gentleman of 70 died very suddenly Saturday night, at his home just north of the alliance mill. Recorder Johnson held an inquest over the body Sunday, and a verdict was rendered that the deceased died in a paroxyism from natural causes.

The following are the names of the newly installed county officials; M. G. Abernathy, judge; T. F. Mangum, county attorney; John A. Walden, county clerk; B. H. Oates, treasurer; A. G. Chandler, assessor; W. T. Cox, district clerk; A. W. Knighton, tax collector; J. L. Moulden, sheriff; W. W. Shepherd, county Supt. public instruction; W. M. Shirley, county surveyer. Capt. Brady will continue to take care of Collin county's unruly citizens at his same old stand, and J. E. Dillard is our district judge for another term.

"Live or die, sink or swim," Tommy Jones will continue to sell the cheapest groceries in McKinney.

A fire alarm aroused the people Sunday night about 11 o'clock. An old building in the rear of Col. DeArmond's residence caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before doing much damage.

Tommy Jones has got a bull dog grip on the grocery business of this town. Geel watch him swing on.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North, No. 13 Arrives 5:21 a. m.
" " " 3 " 10:59 a. m.
" " " 1 " 8:15 p. m.
" South " 2 " 8:14 a. m.
" " " 4 " 4:49 p. m.
" " " 14 " 9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.
Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.
East Bound Departs.
Passenger Departs..... 12:00 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

On to Balls City.

C. D. Wray, of Denton, was in the city Sunday.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Christian church on the 29th.

R. L. Ray and lady are spending the week in Denton county.

Anderson Green, the negro that was shot last Thursday, died of his wounds Friday.

Mr. Stinnett, of Suerman, was in McKinney, Monday, on business.

W. H. Waterman was sick the first part of the week.

Constable Evans, of Farmersville came over Tuesday with some attached witnesses.

Duncan Holder is confined to his room with fever.

Miss Howerton, of Viney Grove, spent Friday and Saturday in McKinney.

Louie Coffman, of Melissa, was in McKinney Sunday to see his best girl.

Misses Burnie and Anna Crim, of Ardmore, I. T., visited relatives and friends in this city, Sunday.

It is reported that Joe Barnes will soon join the National Turf association. He has already purchased one very swift animal.

Capt. Keyes, of Dallas, uisited relatives in this city, Sunday.

J. B. Ray, of the Bargain store, spent Sunday with his family, in Denton county.

J. J. Rogers accompanied his sister, Mrs. Bass, who has been visiting in this city, to her home in Lebanon, Sunday.

The little son of Judge and Mrs. H. O. Head is dangerously sick with diptheria at their home in Ft. Worth.

Tommy Jones celebrated the 13th anniversary of his marriage, Tuesday, by giving a magnificent dinner to his relatives and clerks.

B. Jackson has sold his stock of goods, at Parker, to Hickey Moore.

Hons. Wallace Hughston and W. S. Terrell went to Nevadr, Saturday, on business.

Jim Crim, a former well known citizen of this county, but later of Ardmore, I. T., has sold out there and located at Dallas,

Mrs. Sue Fields and daughter Mrs. Jennie Derritt of Dallas, visited relatives in this city last week.

Jim Moore, a member of the firm of Coleman & Moore, ginners at Colbert, I. T., came down Saturday to spend a day or two at home.

Died—At the residence of Chas. Bush in this city, Sunday night. W. F., Smith, of consumption. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetary Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Keyes spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Jerome Sneed spent Sunday in Princeton.

Miss Luddie Foote, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Miss Lizzie Gullett visitied in Gainesville last week.

Mrs. T. P. Scott and little daughter, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Harris, in this city, last week.

Miss Ruby Morris, of Oak Cliff, is in McKinney, the gust of Miss Orenduff.

Isom Younger was a pleasant caller at The Democrat office Wednesday.

Bill Waters, a hustling Collin county farmer and gin man, came down Tuesday from Oklahoma territoy where he has a gin in operation.

J. R. Self the newly elected justice of Farmersville was in to see us Friday. He is an affable, courtcous gentleman.

Populist commissioner J. T, Howard of Farmersville was in to see us last week.

A veteran democrat of Allen was in the city the other day raising cain about "general apathy." He declared that in 1896 it would take $5000 to beat the d—n pops. "Gee whiz!

Dr. Gibson had the misfortune right recently of losing his big span of buggy horses. They both died with the blind staggers.

McKinney is needing waterworks worse than any city in Texas,

We want some one in every commnnity to solicit subscriptions for The Democrat and to collect back dues.

W. W. Maddox, of Blue Ridge, was in to see us Saturday. Bro. Maddox is proud of Blue Ridge and her populist majority. He reports the populist forces in good fighting trim for 1896.

J. F. Cave called on us Friday. Mr. Cave was the populist andidate for commissioner against J. R. Saye. He wao beaten by 80 majority. In 1892 Saye had a majority of 335. This is a good showing for Mr Cave and the populists of District No. 3.

Robt. Wright and Wm. Coffman, of Weston, came in to see us and subscribed for The Democrat Friday. They seemed to appreciate the fight The Democrat is making for the populist cause.

Attorneys Beverly, of McKinney, and Craig, of Dallas, are in Quanah, assisting to prosecute Seeriff Moore, of Foard county, for the Murder of Constable Beverly last Dec,

C. H. Wray of the Bargain store ordess The Democrat sent to his father, Rev. J. C. Wray, in Saloma, Kentucky. Thanks.

Little 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElhanen of Bethel was buried Tuesday.

Tim Whittenburg of Denton was in the city yesterday.

T. E. Sherwood and lady of Pottsboro are visiting in McKinney. Mr. Sherwood is an uncle to Lee Sherwood, one of our well known businessmen.

Mr. T. A. Bailey, merchant of Hickman, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

J. W. Asbury is erecting a neat cottage on his lot on North College street.

Mrs. Belle Stiffe and Mrs. Pounds attended the Sandifer-Weaver wedding last evening near Plano.

A messenger hurriedly came into McKinney this morning after a doctor for Mrs. John Hegecoxe living about ten miles south-west of town, who was taken very suddenly and seriously ill this morning.

J. P. Dowell attended the Cotton Palace at Waco Monday.

Tuesday evening Rev. J. L. Morris was right pleasantly "pounded" by a liberal donating party.

J. M. Sherwood and wife left Monday for their home in Anona, Red River county, Texas. They have been visiting their son Mr. Lee Sherwood in our city.

Removal Sale...

—THE—

Kentucky Store

Will move Jan. 1, 1895 to the

Nale & Dies Old Stand.

We want to close out every dollar's worth of goods in our house between now and Dec. 30. In order to do this we will sell everything in our house, Regardless of value.

Clothing, Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes AND Hats

And must be sold. **We don't want to move any of our goods if we can avoid it We will open up in our**

NEW QUARTERS !

With a Nice, New Stock.

We mean business! If you want Bargains Come and see us before you buy. It will not cost you anything to look at our goods and price them.

Yours for Bargains,

Kentucky Store.

S. E. Corner of Square, McKinney, Texas.

J. W. Miller and Robt. Shelton of Plano, were in the city Tuesday on business.

A. P. Carter remains recorder of deeds during the incoming county clerk's term.

Ed Keene is assisting County Clerk Walden, in discharging the duties of his new office.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's cough remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After havla grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

W. S. Matthews and Mrs Leach were married Wednesday evening. Mr. Matthews is a prosperous farmer living west of McKinney. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

C. O. Cutter, who has been connected with the Bargain store in this city, will move to Dallas and engage in business soon.

We have been awarded the contract for supplying the Government Hospital for the insane, at Washington, D. C., with the BELLE OF NELSON whiskey. The finest whiskey made is required for this purpose, Some seventy-five different makes of whiskey were offered and all samples were analyzed. The BELLE OF NELSON was found to be the purest and finest offered. For the truth of this we refer to

JOS. M. DANIELS,
Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

For sale ONLY by HOWARD & WILLIAMS

Ben Carpenter, a worthy young Collin county boy, and democratic nominee, in the late election, for county clerk in his new home in Oklahoma, was defeated by a pop. But be it said to Ben's credit he led his ticket, the entire populist ticket being elected.

The E. M. Board stock of groceries was purchased by Tom McMullen at public sale

M. W. Younger had a valuable horse to die, Sunday, with blind staggers

Wallace Stiff's trial was continued to the next term of the district court.

E. G. Allen was arrested Monday on a charge of passing a forged instrument, waived his examining trial and gave bond in the sum of $500.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain it affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by H. C. Herndon.

Mrs. Judge Wolfe, of Sherman, attended the Rhea-Perkins wedding yesterday evening.

J. P. Crouch & Co. have moved their immese stock of hardware, furniture, etc., into their mammoth new three story building and are now ready for business. Give them a call,

Capt. W. A. Rhea and Mrs. Florence Perkins were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at the residence of Charley Heard, in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends. Rev. Wofford officiated.

MARRIED: At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M E. Wiseman, near Bloomdale, Miss Lovie Wiseman to Mr. Andrew J. Martin, Thursday evening, Nov. 22. Eld. R. C. Horn officiating.

The literary department of the Epworth League will meet in music hall of the Institue, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

A team, belonging to Dowell, Field & Love, ran away, Monday, and demolished a buggy to which they were hitched. The driver, Mr. Bob Love, fortunately escaped unhurt.

Write to E. H. Porter at Galveston and learn all about Balls City and surrounding country.

Land For Sale.

One tract of land of 45 acres in the J. C. Neill survey, in Collin county, 12 miles east of McKinney; 34 acres in cultivation balance in timber; good house and barn; good, everlasting water in yard; land in good state of cultivation.

Another tract of 120 acres in the Jackson survey, 12 miles east from McKinney, 35 acres in cultivation, balance in timber and being an exceptionally fine tract of land. Terms easy. See W. C. Jones, Executor estate M J. Woodall, deceased.

Office west of Foote House, Mckinney, Texas 40tf.

☞See the Mathushek.

THE PUBLIC is cordially invited to call and inspect the magnificent building and huge stock of J. P. Crouch & Co. It will be a treat.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞The Packard is the best.

Cure Your Catarrh for $1.00

One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of a 100 of the most aggravated form of Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Look out for cold weather:
Just receive fifty boxes, assorted size window glasses which I offer at lowest prices
H. C. HERNDON.

School books and school supplies in great variety at R. T. Seay's bookstore.

The McKinney laundry does a strictly high grade work, guarantees satisfaction, makes a specialty of collars and cuffs.

J. P. Crouch & Co. are better prepared now than ever to accommodate their large patronage.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ.

Fresh fish and oysters at A. T. Wilson & Co's. restaurant.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful sterling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac." Brace up nicotonized nerves, eliminate nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

$100 Reward for any case of Constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Go to A. T. Wilson & Co. for first class 25 cent meal.

We can save you money on wall paper, paints and oils at
CITY DRUG STORE.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

Wall Paper, Walk Paper.

Latest patterns with prices suit everybody at
CITY DRUG STORE.

Don't Suffer with That Horrible

Catarrh when one bottle will cure you None genuine without photograph and signature of Dr. Thurmond on each bot. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

M. B. Rexrode wishes to say to the public that he is now handling the Packard, Waterloo, Miller and Sterling organs, all of which are good substantial organs. Guaranteed for five years. Terms easy. Discounts for cash.

Buy you a lot in Balls City while you can get choice. It is the coming place in the Gulf Coast country. Write to E. H. Porter at Galveston, Texas.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.
R. E. Bristol Druggist.

Wall Paper and Paints.

Largest stock ever brought to McKinney. Call and see before purchasing, at
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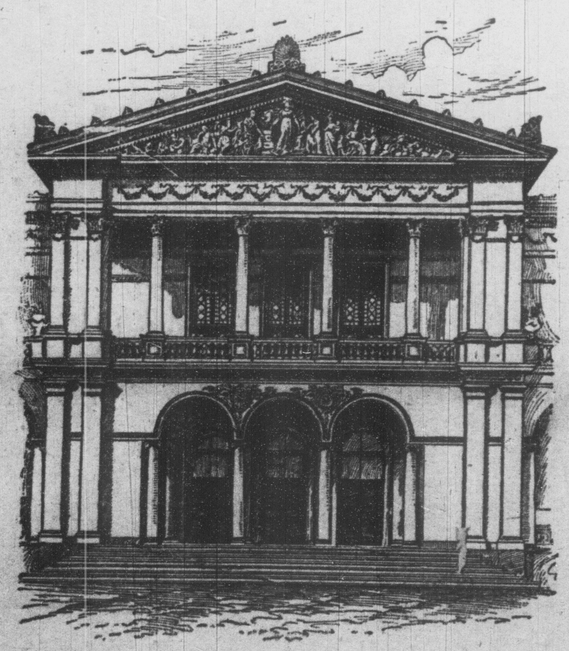

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Mr. Sandifer and Miss Para Lee Weaver were united in marriage at the Methodist church at Plano, Wednesday evening, Nov. 21. Reception at 8 o'clock the same evening at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver.

The ball given by the young men of the city at the Foote House, Thursday evening, was an enjoyable affair.

Two of our medico citizens engaged in a spirited fisticuff on the north side of the square Friday.

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LOST—His money by buying groceries before consulting Tommy Jones.

The undersigned wishes to know the whereabouts of J. W. Tawwater who we understand moved to McKinney about two weeks ago. Any information will be thankfully received. C J. TAWWATER, Arlinton, Tarrant Co., Tex.

Tommy Jones, the poor man's friend and old "High Prices" are kicking up sand in McKinney but Tommy's got him by the "goozle" and don't you never forget it.

Mesdames Leland Franklin and Otto Hegecoxe and Miss Amanda England attended the Sandifer-Weaver wedding Wednesday evening at Plano.

Water pipes are being laid from the artesian well connecting with the four public wells on the square. We understand that a watering place will be established at each corner of the square

While Japan is larruping China away across the sea Tommy Jones is wolloping the earth up on this side with "Old Mr. High Prices."

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Rowlett, Oct, 17, 1894.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

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McKinney, Tex
W. T. HALE, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex

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J. B. Jett, Pres.
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McKinney, Tex.

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A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona, Tex
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W. T. Thompson, Sec., " "

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Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Allianee, No. 630, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in, each mon , at 7 p. m.
J. W. Morris, Pres.
W. T. Reeves, Sec'y.
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J. L. Mays, Pres.
J. R. Self, Sec ,
Merrit, Texas.

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Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

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J P Miller. Pres., Verona,
J A Spraga, Sec'y. Farmersville.

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G. M. D. Williams, Pres.
J. H. Painter, Sec'y.,
McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
G. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 7 p m every Sunday, Miss Anna Wofford, Pres.

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J R Parker,	Protector.
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J C Moore,	Treas.
J L Todd,	Sec'y.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy. Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock T. C. Perry superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

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Interesting Items From Calamity City.

Calamity City, Nov. 12, 1894,
Editor Democrat:

Our little town is all peace and quietude since the election.

Everybody in these diggins went to the show except a few who "got left." Somebody promised to take his girl to the show, and she "sweet innocent," believed him; but after considering the matter this worthy young man concluded to take another girl, so the former girl remained at home and no doubt made plans for revenge. We are now ready to extend our sympathy to the unfortunate.

The death angel has visited our town ag in. R E. Curtis, son of Mr. Aaron Curtis, and the little babe of Mr. Reder have been called away. They were tenderly laid to rest in the quiet graveyard, to await the great resurrection morn.

Let us be patient, these sad afflictions
Not from the ground arise;
But often times, celestial benedictions
assume this dark disguise.

There now! We said there would be another wedding soon snd sure enough there was. Mr. John Shipman concluded that it was not safe for man to be alone in this unfriendly world, so he won the consent of one of our fair girls, Miss Della Willis, to help him steer his barge o'er matrimony's sea. They were quietly married Sunday morning by Bro. Lowry. This deserving couple have our best wishes for a happy future.

Mrs. White has returned home. She has been visiting her son, Charlie Harrelson, who is very sick with fever.

Miss Sally Key visited our community last week. Come again, we are glad to have you with us.

Ho! Ho! F. E. M., what's the matter now, grieving over the election, eh? Tut! Tut! that will never do. "The darkest cloud has a silver lining," if we never do see the sun of prosperity shining any more.

When all our hopes are gone,
'Tis well our hands must keep toilitg on
For other's sake;
For strength to bear is found in duty done,
And he is blest indeed who learns to make
The joy of others cure his own heartache.

HAZEL EYES

To Our Readers.

The campaign of 1894 has ended and the campaign of 1896 begun. THE DEMOCRAT has fought earnestly and hard for the populist cause in Collin county against great odds. The result of its labors and its co-workers is gratifying in deed. Populists have made big gains in Collin county, notwithstanding the light vote polled. Many populists were careless and did not vote because they felt that they were in the minority and reasoned that "one vote amounts to nothing." Many who were heretofore democrats and who had participated in the democratic primaries, were in full sympathy with us remained at home on election day to avoid the violation of a primary obligation. With the encouragement offered populists have every reason to be proud and should continue the fight with renewed zeal. Let us go to work at once in the interest of the cause of the people. Let us leave no stone unturned to swell the victory which is certain to follow in 1896.

It is a noticable fact that where the populists have a local paper to advocate their cause there is where the greatest gains have been made for their party. In Collin county, notwithstanding there are eight papers within its borders fighting the populist party, we have made great gains with only one paper to battle against the eight.

If THE DEMOCRAT survives to continue the fight every populist in Collin county should feel it his especial duty to subscribe for and support it hereafter and do all he can to get others outside the party to subscribe. Those who owe subscription we trust will come forward at once and settle with us for we need the money to settle our indebtedness. Don't reason that what little you owe us amounts to nothing but come forward and pay—remember it takes every part to make up the whole and we are not able to lose it.

Bois d'Arc Chips.

Bois d'Arc, Nov. 13, 1894.
Editor Democrat:

School opened up on Monday of this week with Prof. Brown as instructor. The attendance was good.

Claude Skidmore and Miss Gennie Butler were married on Saturday, 10th inst, Esquire Andrews officiating,

Henry Hinsley and Henry Blackwell took their dogs one day last week and engaged in a social rabbit hunt. After being out awhile they jumped a mule ear of the largest kind and Henry B. just vows it was as large as a deer.

Tom Davis has purchased a nice young mare.

The series of meetings held at Liberty recently was blessed with 30 converts of whom several were baptised.

Mr. Andrew Caplinger is talking of making a trip to the old country soon to visit his mother who is not expected to live long.

Mr. Lee Roberts visited Duck lake again recently and had the pleasure of catching about 500 fish.

Little Vera Hinsley is rapidly regaining her normal health after a severe attack of fever.

T. M. Einsley will begin his school Monday, Nov. 19th

Sickness in general is better.

Capt. Wygle is about straight again.

Wonder if any are surprised over the election returns

Farmers here are almost ready to take their little rest as they are almost through gathering crops. YELSNISH.

Bethany Pickups.

Bethany, Tex, Nov. 12. 1894.
Editor Democrat:

Mr. W. J. Carpenter has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. We learned yesterday that he was improving a fact which his many friends here will be glad to hear.

We are glad to note that Squire Razor is able to be up.

Mr Henry Carpenter, brother of Capt. Robert Carpenter, has moved back to Kentucky. He moved here last fall and got enough of raising 4ct cotton in one year. We are sorry they could not make up their minds to stay, because Uncle Henry is a good old populist.

Bro. B. J. Forbes left to-day for Thorp Springs, where he will continue his studies.

Prof, Cross begins his school here to day. Mrs. Cross will begin her school next Monday

J. T. Forbes left last Sunday for Blue Ridge, where he will attend Prof. Trotter's school.

A little populist congressman arrived here the day before the election and applied for board of Mr. W. H. Hicks. He got here just in time to vote. The populists are on the increase out this way.

Bro. Darnell preached here yesterday in Bro. Faulker's place. He preached an excellent sermon.

Your correspondent was one of those deluded followers of Nugent who was up in the opera house to hear his harrangue. I would rather be a follower of an honorable man like Judge T. L Nugent and have respect for my neighbor's rights than to be a footstool for that tyrant, Grover Cleveland and a kite's tail for the democrat party and not have enough sense to keep my head out of the fire, like the editor of the McKinney Examiner. Wonder how he feels since the election? Hurrah for the populist party! We are all right. Look out for '96! If I can't vote my husband can. F. E M.

Texas Farm and Ranch extends its congratulations to E W. Kirkpatrick, farmer and fruit grower of McKinney, on his grand display of farm, orchard and garden products at the fair, and on the number of first premiums awarded to his exhibits. We would be pleased to see a huge and highly ornate blue badge attached to the person of the exhibitor, for taken longitudinally and transversely, physically, mentally and morally—or any way you please to take him—he is a blue ribbon man.—Farm and Ranch.

Devastating fires in the forests and on the prairies of the north and west this fall have wrought much damage to property and life.

Cross Roads Items.

Cross Roads, Nov. 13, 1894.
Editor Democrat:

Cotton picking is about over

We are needing a little rain on our late wheat.

Mr. Greer and his estimable family have returned to the Indian Nation to make it their future home.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the residence of Mr. Kemper since last I wrote and, judging from the faces of those we met the next day, they certainly had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Perkins are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl that put in an appearance Sunday night.

Mrs. Malone has taken a little two year old boy (whose mother is dead) of Mr. Caldwell to raise, and now little Ina rejoices that she has a little brother.

The church building seems to be dead.

Our school has a number of new scholars this week, also a new set of apparatus, and it is said new furniture on the road.

We have preaching Saturday before and the 3rd Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sunday evening, and prayer-meeting every Sunday night when there is no preaching in the neighbothood.

There is nothing short about Cross Roads but her income, and that will get better, judging from the gains of the populist party in the last election

ABE JONES.

The Dallas News says on the late election:

The populist vote decreased in Brown, Comanche, Fisher and Mason, and altogether not amounting to 500. The populists carried all the counties they carried in 1892 except Borden, Chambers, Fisher and Frio, and in addition Parker, Hopkins, Lee, Cherokee, Eastland, Hardin, Milam, Van Zandt, San Jacinto, Burnet, Collingsworth, Limestone, Floyd, Wise, Dimmit, Anderson, Lavaca, Wilson, Goliad, Upshur, Bosque, Edwards, Cass, Burleson, Henderson, Red River and Leon.

The most remarkable showing made by any county is that of Harrison, which gives Culberson 4362. Nugent 169 and Makemson 109. The census of 1890 shows the population of Harrison to be 8 528 whites and 18,101 negroes. At the ratio of 1 to 5, there are in Harrison county 1,706 white voters and 3 638 negroes, and yet Culberson's majority is 4,193, the largest he got in the state. This shows unmistakably that Harrison county negroes have become firmly wedded to democracy, and possibly points out the only way by which the democrats can replace the losses caused by desertion to the populists. The plan is to convert the negroes to democracy. It can be done. Harris n county democrats, under the leadership of Amory Starr, have learned how. The most unwavering democrats of the state now appear to be the colored brethren of Harrison county.

Secretary of war Lamont refuses to send troops to the Indian territory to aid in suppressing lawlessness.

MEMORIAL.

The angel of death is ever going about over the land taking whom he will, and this time he has taken little Lillie Faulkner

She was born Nov. 10, 1882, and died Oct. 18 1894, after a long and painful spell of that dreadful disease, typhoid fever. Her mother had only died but a few weeks before Lillie was called to follow. She grieved over her mother's death, but tried to comfort her father in his trouble and acted the part of a mother to her younger sisters and brothers, of whom there were five. Her sunny disposition made itself felt by all who went there, and gained her many friends. She was a member of the Sunday school at this place and was one of the most regular attendants,

We miss her face in the class where she was a most interested pupil, and we miss her voice in the songs which she loved so well to sing. But while we miss her voice and face here, we feel that she is engaged in singing songs of praise with the angels above and a member of the grand class where God himself superintends and where no more partings shall be known.

To the bereaved ones we would say sorrow not for her, she is now at rest and when this life is at an end sorrow and care will be laid aside and she will be one of the first to welcome you home.

ROSA MARRIOT,
EULA GALLAGER,
EMMA WELLS.

Lucas, Texas., Nov. 1894.

Guilty of Murder.

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—Col. Colt has been pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree by the coroner at Washington Courthouse, on account of men killed by his regiment while assisting the sheriff to protect a prisoner.

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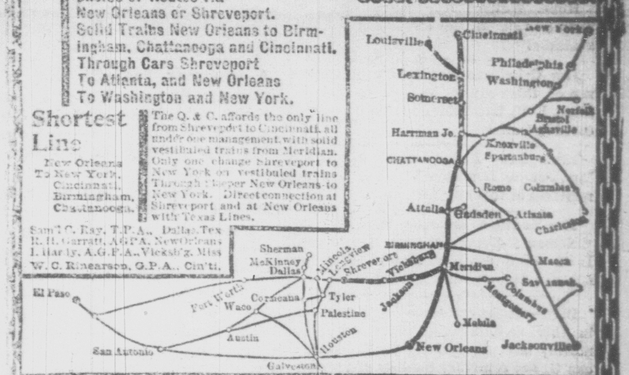

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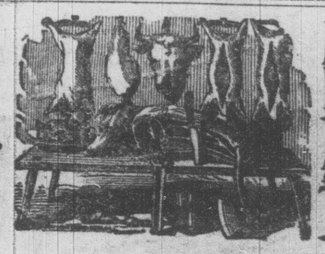

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